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

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
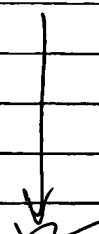

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Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents enclosed).

<b>U.S. Patent Documents</b>				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
	128/6	3,889,662	06/1975	Mitsui
	358/98	5,166,787	11/1992	Irion
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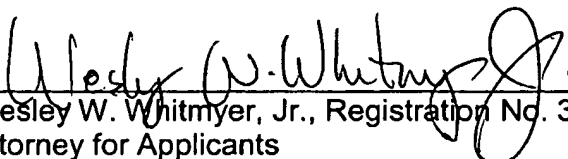
<b>Foreign Patent Documents</b>			
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	38 06 190 A1	1988	DE (with English abstract)
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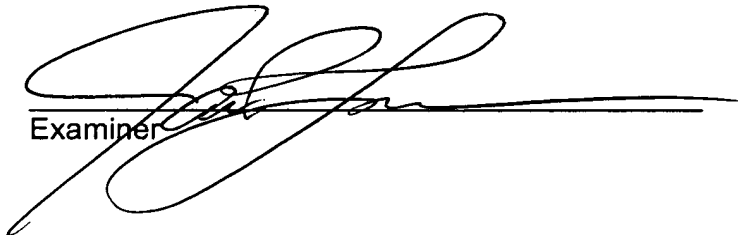
The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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